

appearing before the public in the name of an editor, the undersigned has to ask of its charity and forbearance. If properly discharged will retain the ordinary degree of attention and application; and in undertaking the same is pledged to spare no exertions that they may be faithfully discharged, and to supply by an honest zeal any deficiency in talent. The experience leaves him no room to hope that he can escape the vindictive and disgusting of those who differing with him have more cant at abuse than at debate. To shield him from these attacks to the candid and high-minded of community of all parties.

Our vocation, we shall labor to conduct to destroy our political opposition. Difference of opinion and a courteous honest discussion of the principles which it exists, is necessary in keeping watchfulness over the acts and conduct of our officers and agents of our Government, which cannot be too vigilant to secure the permanency and safety of our institutions.

Custom requires that we should on setting out, give an expose of our political first advance that we were opposed to Mr. Van Buren to the Presidency in election, and that the acts of his administration have had no tendency to remove the grounds of our objection. Satisfied that election will not advance the interests of the country, that he stands pledged to the nation of those measures, which, in our view, have characterized his administration, as far as obnoxious to the pure and virtuous under which we live, our exertions will be directed in opposition to his pretensions.

In the question as to who shall succeed to the present incumbent as President of the United States, we do not consider it a part of our duty, prematurely to press the claims of any individual of our party to that office. A proposition for a National Convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate, already met the approbation of a portion of the Whig party, renders it, in our opinion, at least until we receive the nominations of that body, inexpedient to discuss that subject; as the advocacy on our part of the merits and claims of the man who is the most acceptable to us, in opposition to Martin Van Buren, would be calculated to increase the dissensions which unfortunately exist among the Whigs, who shall be selected by the party.—We are with the Whigs, in their just opposition to the prominent measures of the present administration, we should be recreant to the principles which we advocate, and the interests of our country, which we have advanced, were we to contribute, for the sake of personal preference, to dissensions among those principles and a destruction of those interests. In whatever decision may be had, as to who shall be run for President to the present incumbent, we are ready to acquiesce—unless one should be elected whose political opinions would be at variance with the interests of the country, and of Mr. Van Buren—a contingency remote from a reasonable probability of any serious reflection.

A favorite measure of the present administration, whether it be called the Subsidy, Independent Treasury, Constitution, or what not, we shall zealously oppose; as having a tendency to increase the power and patronage of the Executive, to endanger the safety of the public, to concentrate power in the hands of a few, to create among the officers, appointed most frequently from the party zeal rather than their merits and qualifications—who will, use the public money to effect the popular will, and by their effect on the representative election, pervert the policy of the party in power.—We are with the Whigs, in their just opposition to the measures which have ever been repudiated by the Republican party, as anti-republican, and unjust; endangering alike the rights, and untrammelled expression of the people's will; and the reserved rights of the State.

The doctrine of proscriptive favoritism, has been adopted as a policy with the Whigs—that "to the victor belongs the spoils"—we believe should never exist in a government like ours. Honesty, worth, patriotism, and intelligence do not exist in the bosoms of those who think every measure of importance, may be advanced, advocated or sustained by the Chief Magistrate of our nation, when the doctrine is adopted by the Whigs in power, as a policy, in offering rewards for sycophantic subservience, which are founded upon the principle of the VIRGILIAN INTELLIGENCE OF THE PEOPLE.

Of our editorial duties, many more favorable will present

themselves to offer a more full and explicit exposition of our views in relation to the great questions which now divide the people. We need only now say, that in all the political conflicts, we shall be found rallying around the Banner of the Constitution.

The interests of our State and our own home matters, shall receive unremitting attention. Believing, that so far as our usefulness is concerned, that, in the sphere in which our exertions and influence may reasonably be expected to operate beneficially, the advocacy on our part, of a correct policy on the part of the State, in the proper application of her resources—her improvements, and monied institutions, is a duty paramount to every other consideration. In no State of the Union, do the natural advantages equal those of our own; yet in no State has a more mistaken policy been adopted by the people, in regard to monied institutions. The productions of our soil are more sought after, are more valuable, and can always be sold for gold and silver! How humiliating, then, the reflection, that the basis of our banking institutions is formed upon Eastern credit, created upon the sale of those very productions! To this subject we shall frequently recur, and to all the interests of the State, our zealous attention will be constantly directed.

The great cause of Education we hold most dear; and upon all occasions, our voice will be raised in its behalf, although it needs not our advocacy here; and it gives us a proud satisfaction to say that none are cold or even careless upon the subject.

Kind reader, our wish is to advance your interest and promote your happiness; it is our desire to both amuse and instruct you, and if we fail in this—in laboring to please, we unwittingly wound your sensibilities or lacerate your feelings, we beg that the intention may be taken for the deed.

GEORGE A. WILSON.

OUR FIRST NUMBER.

Reader, no doubt you well recollect the awkward feeling a man has on the first day's wearing of a new suit. His whole person seems under restraint, he can be easy in no position, *par parenthese*,—our recollection of the feeling is not very distinct, being much blunted by length of time; but something like this feeling we have, in appearing before our patrons with our first number. Our editorial garment fits us awkwardly enough, and our first appearance, like a young lawyer's Maiden Speech, brings with it nearly as much embarrassment and confusion. How to begin, and where? What selections to make? How to suit the various tastes of our various readers, who we trust will be more numerous than the amount of subscriptions paid in advance, at present show them to be? How to please and at the same time instruct? All these, severally and collectively, present difficulties, which we trust that time and experience, if they do not enable us entirely to remove, will at least, by rendering them familiar, make more easy to be surmounted.

Not having effected exchanges, we have relied principally upon the kindness of our friends for newspapers; and have not been able as yet, to get into the run of the news of the day; but this will soon be remedied, until when we humbly beg your patience and forbearance.

HON. S. S. PRENTISS.

We call the attention of our readers to a letter from the correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot, in our columns to-day, giving an account of the speech of our distinguished Representative in Congress. As a bold fearless, talented and faithful representative, Mr. Prentiss has few equals upon the floor of Congress. His bold fancy and high literary attainments command for him the admiration of the unprejudiced and coarsers respect even from his enemies. A happy talent at illustration, a beauty of expression, interspersed with occasional witticisms and a biting, withering sarcasm, render him one of the most interesting public speakers of the present day. We look upon his determination to retire from public life as a misfortune to the State; Mississippi needs such talents, such abilities, such men to represent her in the councils of the nation; in such hands, the people's rights and interests will be safely guarded.

We shall proceed to lay the entire speech before our readers so soon as we receive it. In the meantime we ask an attentive perusal of the account in our columns to-day.

The proceedings of a meeting held in the town of Chulahoma will be found below. The meeting was held on the 27th December, and the proceedings sent to us in the expectation that our paper would be issued during the first week in January, but unavoidable circumstances have prevented its issuance until this day. However, it is never too late to publish a good thing, and many of our readers at a distance will be pleased to see that a portion of the Whigs of Marshall county are still awake to their own interest. For our own part, we much rejoice that Delegates have been appointed by this meeting to attend the Whig Convention at Jackson, to be held on the 4th Monday of this month. A concert of action on the part of the Whigs in this State is essentially necessary to the success of the party—otherwise the battle is lost. What will it avail that we have the numbers in this State, unless we unite? Sad experience, ere this, ought to have taught us that a well trained band of little more than half our numbers can always obtain the victory over us, unless we present a solid and unbroken phalanx to our opposi-

nents.—This we again repeat, is absolutely necessary to our success, and we are sorry to say, it has never yet been done; and on the contrary, instead of uniting upon any one man for any one office, it has heretofore too frequently been the case that we have had a candidate from almost every portion of the State, aspiring to the same office.—We need seek no other explanation or cause for the failure of our party.

We understand the object of this Convention to be for the purpose of nominating candidates for every State office at the next elections, and we have no doubt, if proper men are selected, not for their noisy, clamorous zeal, not for their party devotion, but for their firm, consistent and devoted adherence to principles and the interests of their country—if such men are selected, and the Whig party generally, throughout the State, unite upon the candidates proposed by the Convention, our success is certain. With this view of the subject, we rejoice that a portion of our county have stepped forward and nominated delegates to the Convention; we rejoice that while there is an apathy among the Whigs, in and about Holly Springs, and other portions of the county, that the patriotic citizens of Chulahoma and its vicinity, ever watchful of their country's interests; ever alive to the importance of "the great cause of reform," the necessity of "abridgement of Executive patronage," and a correction in the "abuses of Power"—have again reminded us that in union there is strength—that we should be up and doing.

The Resolution requesting of our members in the Legislature to vote for John Henderson for Senator in the United States Congress, is no doubt cordially responded to by every Whig, and even many of different politics, in our county. We have not the pleasure of knowing him personally, but from his character as a gentleman, from his patriotic devotion to Southern principles and Southern interests, we know of no man who more richly merits the confidence of our State.

For the Southern Banner.

At a meeting of the Whigs of Chulahoma and vicinity, held at Chulahoma, on the 27th of December, 1838, Doctor Wm. D. Ellis was called to the Chair, and WILLIAM B. SPINKS appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting being explained, on motion, it was Resolved, That a committee be appointed and draft a Preamble and Resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, and report accordingly. The Chair appointed a committee of three, consisting of Wm. B. Spinks, G. W. Ury and Thomas B. Coleman, Esq's., who reported the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, we, a portion of the citizens of Marshall County, Miss., have understood that there will be a Whig Convention held in the City of Jackson, on the 4th Monday in January next, for the purpose of selecting candidates to run on the Whig ticket for members to Congress, Governor, &c., in November next, and for taking some efficient measures to aid in the great cause of reform, and in the abridgement of Executive patronage, and the abuse of power which we think is fast tending to the overthrow of our heretofore happy government. We have beheld in this nation a spectacle never before witnessed in any other, an overflowing treasury and a bankrupt government. We have seen our country thrown from the most lofty and enviable condition, and most degraded—have seen our public monies taken from their safe depositories without any authority, and in defiance of Congress, and squandered and lost to the government. We have seen with deep mortification the very unjust course taken against our State by the 1st Session of the present Congress, by which it was deprived of near a whole session of her legitimate representation, and as we believe, solely for party purposes.

Therefore, believing that it is imperative that those evils should be corrected, and the present policy of the government changed, so as to be again equal and free, and believing the iniquitous treasury system is aiming a death-blow to the permanency of our Union—Therefore,

Resolved, That, in order to be more able to aid in the good cause of retrenchment and reform, in bringing back the government to its primitive condition, and more successfully opposing, as we believe, the enemies of the best interests of our government, that Marshall County be represented in the aforesaid convention at Jackson, which is to be held on the 4th Monday in January next, and that Byrd Hill, George Wilson, Wm. P. King, Hannibal Harris, and James W. Briscoe, Esq., are believed by this meeting to be suitable persons to represent our wishes, and they are hereby requested to attend said Convention as delegates from Marshall.

Resolved, That we invite the co-operation of our brother Whigs throughout the State, to aid us in the same good cause, believing that "united we stand," and that if united, we are sure of success, but if divided we may fail.

Resolved, That we request the different counties in the State to hold similar meetings, as early as possible, and send delegates to said convention.

Resolved, That we would approve of the election of John Henderson as United States Senator for Mississippi at the ensuing meeting of our Legislature, and that we request our members of the Legislature from this county to vote for him.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary sign these resolutions, and that a copy be furnished to the Editors of the "Southern Sun," at Jackson, and "Southern Banner," at Holly Springs, for publication in their respective journals.

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn sine die.

WILLIAM D. ELLIS, Chairman.
Wm. B. SPINKS, Secretary.

Those gentlemen who have kindly taken our prospectuses, for the purpose of procuring subscribers, will please return them, with a long list of names attached to them. If this should not be practicable at present, we earnestly beg them to use such exertions as will enable them speedily to comply with this request.

"THE LOUISVILLE AFFRAY."

In the Memphis Enquirer of Tuesday, we find the following extract from the Louisville Journal, of the 31st ult. We refrain from the publication of the accounts of this affair, as published; many of them differing materially in the particulars. The deportment of our fellow citizen, during the investigation, has doubtless established for him, (among strangers as he is, and surrounded by the unfortunate circumstances which the affair has created,) the character which he bears and so richly merits at home—that of a high-minded, honorable gentleman. We hope and confidently expect for him, an honorable acquittal from all blame.—

"The investigation which for the fortnight past has been going on before our city court, closed on Sunday. The prosecution was opened by Mr. Thompson, in a very judicious and ingenious speech. An able defence was offered by the prisoner's counsel, Judge Rowan and Col. Robinson on Friday, and an elaborate argument against the prisoners was pronounced by the Hon. Benjamin Hardin on Saturday. The decision of Judge Jones is spoken of in the most favorable terms. He discharged Dr. Wilkinson, and admitted Mr. Murchough to a bail of \$5,000, and Judge Wilkinson to a bail of \$50,000. We understand that the Judge desired that his bail should be placed high—at fifty or a hundred thousand dollars; he wished to have it understood that he was anxious for judicial proceedings."

COMMERCE.

We have been presented within a few days past with a petition praying for the establishment of a line of Post Coaches, three times a week from the above point, through Hernando, Desoto etc, to this place. The petition contemplates at some future time to extend the line on through Tippah and Tishomingo counties, to Tusculum in Alabama. Much Capital we learn has been vested in property at Commerce—and from the character for enterprise of many of the Gentlemen interested in the property of the Town, we have no doubt that its growth will be as rapid as any town in our State. We are informed that during the next summer there will be finished a turnpike road from Commerce to this place. Two hundred hands are now at work upon it. In wishing success to the enterprise, and that the project for the Stage line may be carried into operation, we speak almost the unanimous wishes of the citizens of our county.

The establishment of a commercial Town at this point of the Mississippi river, will be of much advantage to nearly all of north Mississippi—we say, GO AHEAD.

The "District Herald" is the title of a new whig paper established in the town of Brownsville, Haywood county, Te., edited by E. C. Lambert. Its first numbers bid fair for its becoming an able and efficient laborer in the good cause. We refer our readers to the Herald's prospectus, in our paper of to-day. We return our thanks to brother Lambert and also to the editors of the Memphis Enquirer, and Grenadian, for their exchanges in advance of our publication.

Our Legislature met on Monday 7th—Our latest dates from Jackson are Friday 4th, Eleven days is enough in all conscience to bring news to this place. A week more will surely bring us an account of the Legislature. Since the Harrisburg affair, we are extremely anxious to hear of our own Legislature. We have an increased number of Whig members, amounting now to a majority, and look with an increased interest for an account of their proceedings.

THE THESPIANS.

The young men of our town have been amusing our citizens occasionally during the last few weeks. The members of the Company deserve much credit for their just conception and correct representation of their parts. From the novelty of their situations, they have not yet acquired that easy at-home manner which is necessary to a perfect representation; but this practice will enable them to acquire it.

The scenery painted by Mr. Rogers is well executed, and were we to judge from the repeated manifestations of satisfaction evinced by the audience in their loud and continued applause, we might safely infer, an equally good execution upon the part of the performers. The house has thus far been much crowded, and the intention of the performance seems to be fully appreciated by our liberal minded citizens. The proceeds are to be appropriated to the purchase of a Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, for the Female Academy in our town—an object worthy the encouragement of all classes of our community. Below we give the communication of our correspondent Emerald; not holding ourselves however, responsible for the justness of his criticisms. We think, however, that there is not sufficient life and spirit thrown into the farces; the afterpiece is generally expected to cause much mirth, and there is very little danger of over-acting them.—The Stranger was repeated on Monday evening last, when the improved acting of the company, was again greeted by the cheering approbation of the audience.—Success attend them.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The citizens of Holly Springs were, for the second time, agreeably disappointed by the Thespians on Saturday evening last.—At their first appearance, they must have convinced their audience that there was some dramatic talent in the society; but it appeared to be, with one exception, entirely of a comic order; and that one would have passed unnoticed if he had not overacted the character of Frank in Fortune's Frolic. Altho' they performed the Mistakes of a Night in a style that would do honor to any stage, they

were looked upon by many of the knowing ones, to be incapable of representing either a tragedy or a drama, but every one that was present.

Or listened to the plaintive strain. With strange enjoyment with rapturous pain, Must surely have felt the Stranger's lone despair, And Haller's settled, sad, remorseless care.

But the solemn sensations that were created by the Stranger and Mrs. Haller, were alternately dispelled by the comicalities of Old Solomon and his son Peter. In fact, with one or two exceptions, each character was performed much better than could be expected, and their failure, if they do fail, must be attributed more to their negligence than their want of talent. Although the Countess of Winterson was imperfect in her part, she made ample amends for it by her admirable representation of Margery in the after-piece.

EMERALD.

GOV. CASS.—Of the reputed defalcation of this gentleman, the Washington Globe says—

"We are authorized from the War Department to state that the accounts of Gov. Cass with the Department are balanced to a farthing, and that there is not the slightest shadow of doubt in regard to the fairness and squareness of all his accounts with the Government."

The French Frigate *Hermione*, of 60 guns, ran on the rocks, and in a few minutes bilged and sunk, off the west end of the Bermuda Islands, on the 3d ult. The officers and crew of 550 men, landed at Ely's harbor the same evening.

A young man by the name of Brown was killed on the 25th ult. in a Grocery room, in the town of Sparta.

MARRIED.

At Bardston, Ky., on Thursday evening, the 3d inst., Judge E. C. WILKINSON, of this place, to Miss ELIZA CROZIER of the former place.

CIRCULAR.

BANK OF MEWEN, KING & Co.
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI.

THE commissioners, to whom has been entrusted for final settlement, the business of this Institution, take this method of advising the individual holders of the notes of this Institution, that they should not suffer sacrifices of them, as they will certainly be redeemed.

In order to satisfy the community on this subject, the commissioners submit the following brief statement of facts:

The business of the Institution, was, on the 6th March last, transferred to three Commissioners, in order to its speedy and final adjustment. Since which time no discounts have been made, and consequently no increase has been made of the amount in circulation; on the contrary the amount has been reduced since that time, more than two-thirds, and the amount of assets remaining in their hands, is amply sufficient to take up the remaining issues. Though they cannot render them at once available, and must therefore ask, that the holders of the notes and certificates, will exercise a little forbearance, until they can do so. To accomplish which, as speedily as practicable, no efforts will be spared on their part. In the mean time those who hold certificates and those who may hereafter make deposits, will receive interest on the same until paid.

The entire amount now remaining in circulation is less than \$100,000, and in addition to the assets of the Institution; unnumbered property was mortgaged by the stockholders to secure its ultimate solvency, amounting in value, to about two and a half millions of dollars.

To satisfy the community still more fully, as to the solvency of this Institution, a list of names of the stockholders is appended, the number, respectively and known solvency of whom, ought to satisfy the minds of the most incredulous on this subject. These stockholders are all bound individually and collectively for the redemption of the issues of this Bank—as much bound as if each of them had signed every note in circulation.

The Institution has not purchased one dollar of its paper with other Mississippi currency, and will not do so. The debts due the Institution, unless speedily adjusted, will be collected through the courts as soon as it can be done, and the issues of this Bank will be redeemed at par with the best currency that can be procured.

Respectfully submitted by
A. C. MEWEN,
JNO. R. WILSON,
P. H. PATILLO, } Commissioners.
December 5th, 1838.

Names of Subscribers.

A. C. MEWEN, A. LOMAX,
W. M. KING, JNO. WHITE,
J. S. CURTIS, J. A. ROBINSON,
JNO. R. WILSON, SAMUEL NELSON,
W. M. EMPEY, J. A. COOPER,
WM. CRAIG, WM. ANDERSON,
MICHAEL BYRD, ED. SHAW,
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GEO. P. SHEPHERD, J. A. THOMAS,
D. P. M'KIE, JNO. H. TRULY,
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THOS. SIMMONS, DENNIS COCHRAN,
JOHN HART, LEWIS H. DAVIS,
WASH. STANFILL, L. G. HUBBARD,
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THOS. JAMES, JAMES PIGGS,
S. CAMPBELL, TRAVIS SAGE,
ANDREW WOODS, HAWKINS & RHEA,
JOS. TALKINGTON, JNO. T. TURNER,
R. M. KYLE, R. JONES,
J. DAVIS, J. BROWN,
WM. GRANT, E. R. M'LEAN,
S. ALEXANDER, J. HILTON.

POP.

THIS BEAUTIFUL imported Stallion will make his second season in America at the Telegraph Race Course, Somerville Tenn. particulars made known hereafter.

W. H. EDWARDS.
Jan. 18, 1839.

JOHN H. ANDERSON, J. WILLIAMS,
ANDERSON & WILSON,
Attorneys at Law.

HAVING associated themselves in the office of the Law—will attend promptly collections, as well as to other professional duties in the counties of De Soto, Panola, Lafayette and Tishomingo, the Federal Court at Pontotoc—Olive Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi. Holly Springs, Jan. 18, 1839.—1-t.

LAW NOTICE.

F. S. DABNEY,

Will practice Law in the Courts of the 8th Judicial district, and the counties of Tippah and Tishomingo. The business committed to his care will be attended to promptly.

Office in the small brick building on the west side of the street leading south from the Union House.

January 18, 1839.—1-t

CLAYTON & WILSON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

Will attend the Courts of Marshall, Lafayette, De Soto, Panola, Tippah and Yalobusha counties, and the Federal Court at Jackson.—Business committed to them will meet their prompt attention.

Jan. 18, 1839.—1.

DOCTOR EMMERSON
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c

OFFICE NEAR TO, AND SOUTH OF, THE Union House.

Holly Springs, Jan. 18, 1839. n1-4f

D. H. HALL,

IS now receiving a large stock of GROCERIES which he will sell low for cash—consisting of the following articles:

Shampain, Cogniac, and Peach Brandy, Port, Madeira, and Malaga Wine, Holland Gin, Shampain do Cherry Brandy, Brandy Cherries, Brown and Loaf Sugar, Imperial Tea, Rio and Havana Coffee, Segars, Sperm and Tallow Candles, Raisons, Lemons, Almonds, Molasses, Cordial, Mackerel, Rice, &c., Nails assorted, Whiskey, Flour, Hats, Boots and Shoes, White Lead, Oil, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Candies, and various other articles too tedious to mention.

(Jan 18—1-tf)

FOR SALE—A Barouch and match horses.—The Barouch is about half worn, and the horses match very finely, both in appearance and gait; they have been well trained and are perfectly gentle. The above will be sold on easy money terms, and either Brandon or Holly Springs money taken in payment. Enquire at this Office.

Jan. 18, 1839. n1-4f

NOTICE. All those indebted to us, either by note or account, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle the same immediately, by cash, as longer indulgence will not be given. Apply to John C. Hill for settlement, who will at all times be found at the post office.

JOHN C. HILL, & Co. n1-4f

Jan. 18, 1839.

THE PRETTIEST RESIDENCE IN TOWN FOR SALE.

My private residence situated about two hundred yards south of the public square in Holly Springs, is offered for sale. The situation is one of the finest in town—immediately on centre street and the main road leading to Pontotoc, Oxford, &c.—in the most beautiful and flourishing portion of the town. I will sell upon terms that cannot fail to please any person wishing to purchase.

P. BRADLEY.

January 18, 1839—1-3-v.

NOTICE. All those indebted to the late firm of Branch & Dromgoole, are hereby notified that an immediate settlement of their accounts is required, as the business of the firm must be speedily closed. A compliance with this notice within 10 days, will save cost. The books and accounts may be found at Holbrook's, North-west corner of the Public Square. BRANCH & DROMGOOLE.

Jan. 18, 1839. n1-3t.

CASH! CASH! CASH!!!

ALL those indebted to the subscriber must come forward immediately and

PAY UP!

Else, I say nothing, but you shall see.

JOHN STALLING.

Jan. 18, 1839—1.

LAST CALL!

ALL those indebted to the subscriber, are requested to come forward and settle their respective dues either by note or otherwise, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

H. H. PIPKIN.

Jan. 18, 1839.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!!!

ALL those indebted to the firm of Dill, Baugh, & Co., are requested to come forward and settle their accounts either by cash or note, as they are compelled to have the cash; for they owe money, and money they must have.

Holly Springs money will be taken at 20 per cent. discount until the 15th of March; after which time River money will be required.

DILL, BAUGH, & Co. n1-4f

Jan. 18, 1839.

PROPOSALS

For publishing in the town of Hernando, De Soto County, North Mississippi, a weekly commercial journal, to be called the

The North Mississippi Commercial Gazette.

The undersigned, if it sufficiently encouraged by the citizens of De Soto and the adjoining counties, commence the publication of a commercial journal at Hernando, on the first of February next, with the above title. The Gazette will be strictly neutral in politics—so that citizens of every denomination may freely lend their names and influence to the undertaking. The proprietors pledge themselves that the journal shall be impartially a newspaper, taking no side in the politics of the day; and they ask every citizen desirous of securing the commercial independence of North Mississippi, and who wish to see this portion of the State in possession of a flourishing commercial market on the "Great Father of Waters," to aid in the establishment of a press to be devoted mainly to the advocacy of their great objects. A portion of the Gazette will be occupied with the news of the day, miscellany, poetry, &c., &c., and the editor will strive to make every way worthy the patronage of the reading public.

TERMS—\$5 per annum—in all cases—in advance.

January 5, 1839.

PEGUES & HOWE

BOOKS, pamphlets, Cards, Blanks, and printing of every description, will be